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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, VE, CO, CS

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT CONCERNING
EVENTS IN BOLIVIA

1. I SPOKE WITH FONMIN CALDERON LATE EVENING JULY 22 UPON HIS RETURN

FROM PUNTARENAS. HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON HOW BOLIVIAN
SITUATION HAD DEVELOPED SINCE HE AND PRESIDENT HAD FOUND REPORTS IN
PRESS CONFUSING. POINTS PROVIDED IN PARA 3 REFTEL WERE STRESSED.

2. CALDERON SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE IN TOUCH SOON WITH PRESIDENT
CARAZO, WHO IS TRAVELING IN GUANACASTE PROVINCE OVER THE WEEKEND.
HE EXPECTED THAT GOCR WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT ON MONDAY, JULY 24,

DEPLORING EVENTS AND EXPRESSING HOPE FOR EARLY RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC
PROCESS.

3. COMMENT: THERE APPEARED TO BE A NOTE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN
CALDERON'S RESPONSE TO MY EXPLANATIONS. HE ASKED, FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER
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OUR AMBASSADOR WAS STILL IN LA PAZ. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO REPEAT
THAT OUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSES WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE JUDGEMENT AS TO
WHAT
WOULD BEST INFLUENCE BOLIVIA'S PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
RESTORATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IN THIS REGARD, I ALSO
PROVIDED HIM THE PROPOSED REPLY ON RECOGNITION INCLUDED IN THE

Q'S AND A'S.
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